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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 — 43rd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council [item 122]

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 October 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Security Council

10:00 — 8091st meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Libya

15:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Somalia/Eritrea 751/1907 Committee

Other matters

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

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Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 13:00 — 27th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

1. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/72/296, A/72/314, A/72/538, A/72/539, A/72/564 (to be issued) and A/72/565 (to be issued)) [item 54]

   Conclusion of general debate

2. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories [item 59]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.14

3. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 62]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/72/L.15 and A/C.4/72/L.16

[Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

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Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/72/6 (Introduction), A/72/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1*, A/72/6 (Sect. 1), A/72/6 (Sect. 2), A/72/6 (Sect. 3)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 6)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 7), A/72/6 (Sect. 7)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 9), A/72/6 (Sect. 10)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 11)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 12), A/72/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 14), A/72/6 (Sect. 15)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 16)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 17)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 18)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 19), A/72/6 (Sect. 20)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 21), A/72/6 (Sect. 22), A/72/6 (Sect. 23), A/72/6 (Sect. 24), A/72/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 25), A/72/6 (Sect. 26), A/72/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 27), A/72/6 (Sect. 28)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29), A/72/6 (Sect. 29A), A/72/6 (Sect. 29B), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.2, A/72/6 (Sect. 29D)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29E),

A/72/6 (Sect. 29F)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29G), A/72/6 (Sect. 29H)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 30), A/72/6 (Sect. 31), A/72/6 (Sect. 32)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 33), A/72/6 (Sect. 33)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 34)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 35), A/72/6 (Sect. 36), A/72/6 (Income sect. 1), A/72/6 (Income sect. 2) and A/72/6 (Income sect. 3), A/72/85, A/72/92, A/72/92/Corr.1, A/72/7, A/72/7/Corr.1, A/72/16 (Chap. II.A, relevant parts), A/72/84, A/72/84/Corr.1*, A/72/84/Corr.2, A/72/84/Add.1, A/72/118 and A/72/118/Add.1))

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to send an e-mail to fifthcommittee@un.org. In addition to providing *25 copies* of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting. Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Burundi configuration

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Informal open meeting of "Legal issues and challenges relating to the treatment and prosecution of returning foreign terrorist fighters, including emerging issues"

14:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 12

Inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Arelle Binning, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail arelle.binning@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

On the draft decision on the UNDP Strategic Plan 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 8 November 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.25, entitled "Agriculture Development, Food Security and Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.3, entitled "Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all" (under agenda item 19 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)

10:00 to 14:00 Permanent Mission of Slovenia (630 Third Avenue, 20th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.30, entitled "Sustainable tourism and sustainable development in central America" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

10:00 to 12:00 Permanent Mission of Panama (708 Third Avenue, 26th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Zambia)

11:00 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.6, entitled "Science, technology and innovation for development" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

11:00 to 14:00

Conference Room DC2-1122

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.15, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Albania)

14:00 to 16:00

Conference Room DC2-1122

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Ireland and Italy)

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.26, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and the Marshall Islands)

15:00 to 18:00

Permanent Mission of Germany
(871 United Nations Plaza)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.42, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.5, entitled "Information and communications technologies for sustainable development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

16:00 to 18:00

Conference Room DC2-1122

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.24, entitled "Education for sustainable development in the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable development" (under agenda item 19 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

16:30 to 18:00

Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

17:00 to 19:00

Conference Room S-2723

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.11, entitled "Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence" (under agenda item 21 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

18:00 to 20:00

Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.7, entitled "Promoting social integration through social inclusion" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

09:00 to 10:30 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of Terrorism on the enjoyment of Human Rights" (under agenda items 72 (b) and (c)) (convened by the delegations of Egypt, Jordan, Morocco and Saudi Arabia)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Twentieth Anniversary Promotion of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Persons with albinism" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegations of Malawi and the United Republic of Tanzania)

10:30 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 1

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

15:00 to 20:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by delegations of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Ecuador)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

16:30 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room S-2723

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

JUSCANZ-EU Group (on Second Committee)

09:00 to 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties New York Working Group (amendments)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Thursday, 9 November 2017

10:00 — 44th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of five member of the International Court of Justice [item 113 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/72/181–S/2017/619)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/182–S/2017/620 and A/72/182/Add.1–S/2017/620/Add.1)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/183–S/2017/621)

Friday, 10 November 2017

10:00 — 45th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [item 89]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/221)

(b) Draft resolution (A/72/L.6 (to be issued))

Main Committees

Second Committee

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

15:00 — 25th meeting — Conference Room 2

The Committee will hear the introduction of and take action on a number of draft resolutions under various agenda items. A more detailed programme will be circulated in Second Committee Place in due course.

Additional information on the work of the Second Committee including relevant documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

Delegations are reminded that announcements from the Bureau and the Committee Secretariat as well as facilitators of draft resolutions are now circulated and can be viewed through the Second Committee Place module in e-deleGATE (please *click here*).

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Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

Thursday, 9 November 2017

10:00	13th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning (immediately after the 13th meeting)	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

Thursday, 9 November 2017

15:00 Conference Room 4

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing (closed) on United Nations Police week to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Thursday, 16 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

Open meeting with the Global Counter-Terrorism Research Network partners on "Recent trends in terrorism and counter-terrorism"

Open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies, and non-governmental organizations that have consultative status with ECOSOC, as well as journalists accredited to the United Nations in New York. Inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Farah Kasim, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail farah.kasim@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 10 November 2017

15:00	5th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Plenary meeting of the Council in order to take action on the draft decisions to be issued as documents E/2018/L.2, E/2018/L.3 and E/2018/L.4, as well as the recommendations contained in documents E/2017/80 and E/CONF.105/165.

15:30 Briefing Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Secretary-General will brief the Council on the repositioning of the United Nations development system for supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

The briefing is convened by the President of the Council (Czech Republic) in the context of the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

The briefing is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexander Tadion, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail tadion@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-4892).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

Monday, 13 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 .Conference Room A

On the draft decision on the UNDP Strategic Plan 2018-2021

15:00 to 18:00 .Conference Room A

On the draft decision on the Integrated Budget 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Special session 2017

Tuesday, 28 November 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.4. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*).

Member States, Observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to the Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org), *as early as possible, but not later than Monday, 20 November 2017*.

The special session 2017 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor. Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board secretariat at eb.secretariat@undp.org.

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Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 73) (convened by the delegation of European Union)

Thursday, 9 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 39) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Thursday, 9 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 7

Informalinformal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The impact of exponential technological change on sustainable development and peace" (under agenda item 177) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 9 November 2017

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-2729

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Ireland and Italy)

Thursday, 9 November 2017

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.21, entitled "Women in development" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United Arab Emirates)

Thursday, 9 November 2017

09:00 to 16:00 UN-Women Headquarters
(220 East 42nd Street, 19th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.4, entitled "Combating sand and dust storms" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Thursday, 9 November 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.27, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)

Thursday, 9 November 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Permanent Mission of Japan
(866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 230)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.34, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Thursday, 9 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.29, entitled "International Year of Camelids, 2024" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Nicaragua)

Thursday, 9 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-2729

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cross cutting language issues" (convened by the delegation of Saint Lucia)

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10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 2

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.37, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Iceland)

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11:30 to 14:00 Conference Room S-2727

18:00 to 19:30 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.38, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Nicaragua)

Thursday, 9 November 2017

12:00 to 16:00 Conference Room S-2729

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.23, entitled "Middle income countries" (under agenda item 21 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

Thursday, 9 November 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informals consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.31, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Thursday, 9 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-2727

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.43, entitled "South-South cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mauritania)

Thursday, 9 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 304 East 45th Street, 12th Floor (FF Building)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.41 entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Thursday, 9 November 2017

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room C

Third Committee

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "The Human Right to safe drinking water and sanitation" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and Spain)

Thursday, 9 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.18, entitled, "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto: Situation of women and girls with disabilities" (convened by the delegations of Mexico, Sweden and New Zealand)

Thursday, 9 November 2017

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The International Year of the Family" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

Thursday, 9 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Madagascar and Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group))

Thursday, 9 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by delegations of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Ecuador)

Thursday, 9 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination" (under agenda item 71) and "Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order", "Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity", "The right to food" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

Thursday, 9 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-1520

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy) and on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 9 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Forthcoming other meetings

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African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 9 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Event on "Universal Healthcare: Integration of Physical and Mental Healthcare for the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NDCs)" (A/RES/68/271 and A/RES/70/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Jamaica and Thailand, the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations NGO Committee on Mental Health (CMH), the International Council of Women (ICW-CIF), the Communications Coordination Committee of the United Nations (CCCUN) and the Pan-Pacific and South-East Asia Women's Association (PPSEAWA-USA)

Thursday, 9 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tyesha Turner, Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mail jamaica@un.int or events2@optonline.net; tel. 1 (212) 935-7509).

Non-Aligned Movement (Preparations for High-level meeting on Human Rights and Cultural Diversity)

Thursday, 9 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Groups of Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (on World Trade Organization trade negotiations) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 10 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Panel discussion with the UNODC Goodwill Ambassador for the Dignity of Survivors of Human Trafficking, on her fight against the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) (A/RES/72/1) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 10 November 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Briefing to Member States on the "Field Environmental Impact" (A/RES/70/286) (organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS))

Friday, 10 November 2017

15:30 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Ms. Sungmin Patricia Kim, United Nations Department of Field Support (e-mail kim19@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3795).

Workshop entitled "Peace, Justice and Inclusion Through Mediation" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia Law School)

Monday, 13 November 2017

10:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties New York Working Group (meeting with the Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF))

Monday, 13 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Event entitled "African Industrial Development: A Pre-Condition for an Effective and Sustainable Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA)" (on the occasion of Africa Industrialization Day (A/RES/44/237)) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Monday, 20 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Aaron Cohen, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail a.cohen@unido.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6885).

Workshop entitled "Strengthening Implementation and Revitalizing the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development through Public and Private Partnerships in Conflict Resolution" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia Law School)

Wednesday, 22 November 2017

10:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

Announcements

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Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

Security Council

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8087th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Letter dated 31 October 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2017/917)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2017/23).

8088th meeting

The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation with respect to piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia (S/2017/859)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Somalia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2017/927, submitted by France, Italy, Japan, Sweden, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Uruguay.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2017/927) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2017/927) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2383 (2017).

After the vote, the Council heard a statement by the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Somalia.

8089th meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 1 November 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2017/922)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Valentin Inzko, High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the representative of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by His Excellency Valentin Inzko.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2017/928, submitted by Italy.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2017/928) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2017/928) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2384 (2017).

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Sweden, Egypt, the United Kingdom, Japan, China, Ethiopia, Senegal, the Russian Federation, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Uruguay, Kazakhstan, Ukraine and the United States; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Italy.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Joanne Adamson, Deputy Head of Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its 28 member States; the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, as well as Ukraine, aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Croatia and Serbia.

8090th meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

Letter dated 26 October 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2017/904)

Letter dated 25 October 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2017/905)

Letter dated 30 October 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2017/916)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and Mr. Edmond Mulet, Head of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons-United Nations Joint Investigative Mechanism, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. Nakamitsu and Mr. Mulet.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Ukraine, France, Egypt, Japan, Kazakhstan, Uruguay, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ethiopia, Sweden and Senegal; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Italy.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

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41st plenary meeting

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council [item 122]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sierra Leone (on behalf of the African States), Kuwait (on behalf of the Arab States), Japan (on behalf of the Group of Four), Italy (on behalf of the Uniting for Consensus Group), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Norway (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (on behalf of the L.69 Group), India, Australia, Liechtenstein, Malta, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Guatemala, Brazil, the Philippines, Swaziland, Mongolia, Singapore, Colombia, Nepal, Pakistan, Estonia, the Republic of Korea, the Dominican Republic, Slovakia and Argentina.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that the consideration of agenda item 73 entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance" and its sub-items (a) through (c), which was originally scheduled for Thursday, 7 December, has been rescheduled to Friday, 8 December, at 15:00.

42nd plenary meeting

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council [item 122]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 122.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, France, Slovenia, Zambia, Maldives, Peru, Cuba, Spain, China, Thailand, Germany, South Africa, Mexico, San Marino, Burkina Faso, Indonesia, Nicaragua, Morocco, Latvia, Panama, Ukraine, Qatar, Nigeria, Ghana, the United Kingdom and the Russian Federation.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

26th meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [item 54]

A statement introducing the forty-ninth report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/72/539) was made by the representative of Sri Lanka, on behalf of the Chair of the Special Committee.

The Director of the New York Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights introduced the reports of the Secretary-General contained in documents A/72/296, A/72/314, A/72/538, A/72/564 and A/72/565.

Interactive dialogue

Questions were posed by the representatives of Nicaragua, the Syrian Arab Republic, Indonesia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Algeria as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine, to which the representative of Sri Lanka and the Director of

the New York Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights responded.

General debate

The observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the League of Arab States), the European Union, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Qatar, Namibia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Lebanon, Nicaragua, Maldives, Iraq, Kuwait, Algeria and Ecuador.

Organization of work

The Chair (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) made a statement.

Third Committee

[archived video]

43rd meeting

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 70 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.56

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced the draft resolution.

Algeria, Bolivia (the Plurinational State of), Brazil, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Guinea, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Namibia, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tajikistan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda and Zimbabwe, joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 72 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.45

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Germany made a statement.

Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cabo Verde, Djibouti, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Israel, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mongolia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Peru, Senegal, Serbia, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey and Uruguay, joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of Australia made a statement.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 107]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.2

The Committee had before it the draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.2, recommended for the adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.3

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.3, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.4

The Cotnmittee had before it the draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.4, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.6/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Belarus made a statement.

Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, the Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Georgia, Guatemala, Guinea, Iceland, India, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Malawi, Maldives, Morocco, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, the Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Serbia, the Sudan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Uruguay, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

International drug control [item 108]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.5

The Committee had before it the draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.5, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Gabonese Republic
His Excellency Michel Xavier Biang

Asia-Pacific States
Pakistan
Her Excellency Maleeha Lodhi

Eastern European States
Ukraine
His Excellency Volodymyr Yelchenko

Latin American and Caribbean States
Paraguay
His Excellency Julio César Arriola Ramirez

Western European and other States
Spain
His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi

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The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/251/Add.1 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in documents A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session is contained in document A/INF/72/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

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